

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5236
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2005
CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS
Deo Shri Bikram Keshari

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Orissa to construct 8 roads in 7 left wing extremism affected districts in Orissa in the year 2003-04;
- (b) if so, whether Rs.476.00 lakhs has been earmarked for 51.14 km and has been released to Orissa; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, the Government of Orissa forwarded proposals under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for construction of 8 roads for a length of 51.14 kms. valued at Rs.11.13 crores in 7 left wing extremist affected districts of Orissa. The State Government has been asked on 22.1.05 to provide certain clarifications on eligibility of these roads under the PMGSY. A response from Government of Orissa has not so far been received.